

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

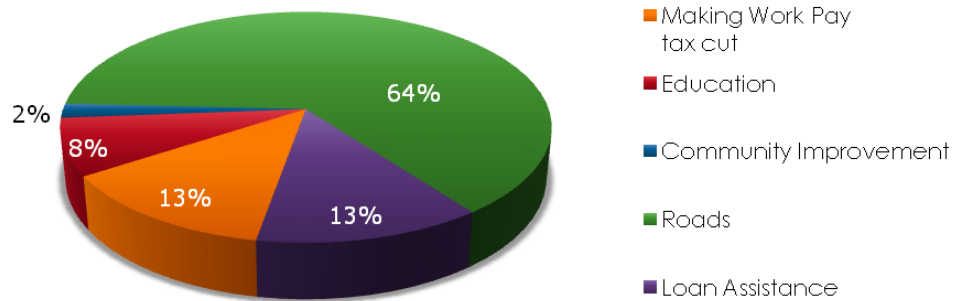
Keith County

+ \$11,817,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefiting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,494,000** back into the economy of Keith County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Keith County



EDUCATION

Keith County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$982,000** in Recovery Act funds, including³:

Ogallala Public Schools	\$886,000
Paxton Consolidated Schools	\$77,000
Educational Service Unit #16*	\$19,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$232,000** was given to Keith County for community improvement projects, including:

Human Services

- \$49,000 - Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program - prevent violence against women⁴
- \$183,000 - West Central Nebraska Development District - financial training⁵

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$1,495,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Keith County, including⁶:

- \$528,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$967,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁷.

ROADS

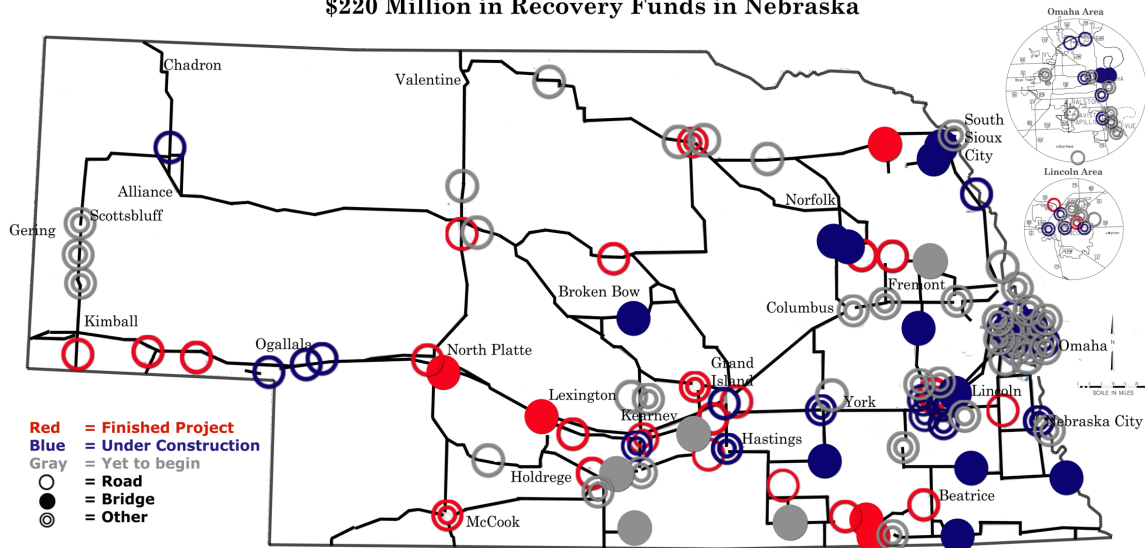
Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Keith County was given over **\$7,614,000** for road projects, including over⁸:



Resurfacing

- \$4,149,000 - I-80 - between Ogallala and Brule
- \$3,465,000 - I-80 - between Ogallala and Roscoe

Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,494,000
Education	\$ 982,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 1,495,000
Roads	\$7,614,000
Community Improvement	\$232,000
Total	\$11,817,000

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Endnotes

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This information is accurate as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

